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**Re: Time Warner Cable Information Services (SC), LLC
Expansion of Certification for Rural ILEC Service Areas
Docket No. 2004-280-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

We respectfully request that the Commission rule on the application of Time Warner Cable Information Services (SC), LLC ("TWCIS") to amend its certificate to provide services in the service areas of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Fort Mill Telephone Co.; Home Telephone Co., Inc.; PBT Telecom, Inc.; and St. Stephen Telephone Co. (collectively "ILECs"). The application was filed October 1, 2004.

The hearing was held March 31, 2005, and the parties submitted proposed orders on May 6, 2005. The information on TWCIS' financial, technical, and managerial ability filed in the 2003 original certification application remains materially unchanged. The Commission has already concluded that the Company is financially qualified and that it possesses the managerial and technical resources to provide the services. As discussed in our proposed order, the application should be granted as a matter of law.

The S.C. General Assembly indicated its intent that competition be allowed in a timely manner by establishing a four month deadline for ruling on certification applications. S.C. Code § 58-9-280(B). Failure to rule on this application to expand TWCIS' service area delays the competition intended by both the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the S.C. Act.

We respectfully request that the Commission rule on the application as soon as possible. Please stamp the extra copy of this letter provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier.

Yours truly,

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